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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: WORLD BANK/IMF ANNUAL MEETINGS

REF: A) 76 VIENTIANE 2519
B) STATE 184669

1. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS POSED REF B PARA 2, THE
LPDR DELEGATION TO THE ANNUAL MEETING MAY WISH TO
FORMALIZE AGREEMENT WITH IBRD FOR FUNDING OF CAENTIANE
PLAIN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, REF A. WORLD BANK OFFICIALS VISITED
LPDR AUGUST 3 THROUGH 9 TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED FINAL DRAFT
OF THE PROJECT BUT DID NOT SIGN A FINAL AGREEMENT. A
UNDP OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF THAT THE WORLD BANK HOPED THE
FINAL AGREEMENT WOULD BE SIGNED IN WASHINGTON AT THE TIME
OF THE IBRD ANNUAL MEETING. THE FINAL DRAFT OF THE
AGREEMENT PROVIDED FOR THE IBRD TO MAKE \$8 MILLION
AVAILABLE IN LONG TERM LOANS TO THE LPDR FOR SMALL
IRRIGATION, PIG RAISING AND SEED MULTIPLICATION PROJECTS.
THE UNDP WOULD CONTRIBUTE ANOTHER \$2 MILLION TO PROVIDE
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EXPERT ASSISTANCE FOR THESE PROJECTS.

2. ALTHOUGH THE LPDR IS PRESUMABLY AWARE OF LEGAL
PROHIBITIONS ON US DIRECT AND INDIRECT AID TO LAOS,
VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA, THE LPDR DELEGATION MAY RAISE
THE ISSUE OF US AID TO LAOS.

3. THERE ARE NO OUTSTANDING BILATERAL ISSUES REGARDING AID THAT EMBASSY BELIEVES WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR US DELEGATION TO RAISE WITH LAO DELEGATION AT THIS TIME GIVEN EXISTING LEGAL PROHIBITIONS ON US AID TO LPDR.

4. US DELEGATION MIGHT FIND IT USEFUL TO RECEIVE BRIEFING FROM THE DEPARTMENT ON PROGRESS OF MIA NEGOTIATIONS WITH LPDR, HUMAN RIGHTS IN LAOS.

5. THE LAO CUSTOMARILY DO NOT PUBLICLY NAME MEMBERS OF DELEGATIONS UNTIL A FEW DAYS BEFORE MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED TO START. WE WILL INFORM DEPARTMENT OF LPDR DELEGATION COMPOSITION WHEN NAMES AVAILABLE.
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